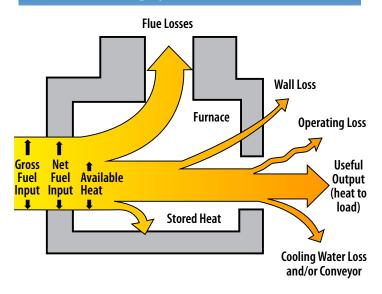


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## **Top 10 Energy Conservation Measures**

- 1. Check Burner Air to Fuel Ratios
- 2. Oxygen-Enriched Combustion
- 3. Check Heat Transfer Surfaces
- 4. Reduce Air Infiltration in Furnaces
- 5. Furnace Pressure Controllers
- 6. Reduce Radiation Losses from Heating Equipment
- 7. Install Waste Heat Recovery Systems for Fuel-Fired Furnaces
- 8. Preheated Combustion Air
- Load Preheating Using Flue Gases from a Fuel-Fired Heating System
- 10. Using Waste Heat for External Processes

## Energy Loss Diagram in a Fuel-Based Process Heating System



#### Resources for Industry

- Improving process heating systems performance: A Sourcebook for Industry
- Process heating assessment and survey tool (PHAST)

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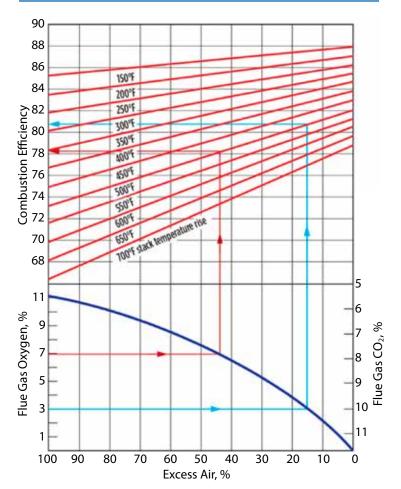


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## Percent Fuel Savings Gained from Using Preheated Combustion Air

Furnace Exhaust Temp (F)	Preheated Air Temperature (F)					
	600	800	1,000	1,200	1,400	1,600
1,000	13%	18%	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,200	14%	19%	23%	NA	NA	NA
1,400	15%	20%	24%	28%	NA	NA
1,600	17%	22%	26%	30%	34%	NA
1,800	18%	24%	28%	33%	37%	40%
2,000	20%	26%	31%	35%	39%	43%
2,200	23%	29%	34%	39%	43%	47%
2,400	26%	32%	38%	43%	47%	51%

## **Natural Gas Combustion Efficiency Curve**



Source: Energy Management Handbook, 4th Edition, Fairmont Press 2001